Town of Bovina
Board Meeting of November 18, 2026
Town Hall – N5289 Rexford Rd. Shiocton, WI 54170

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Pahlow at 5:06 PM. Also present were Wade Vandenboom, Peter Omholt, Matthew Hanson and Chuck Pluger.

Quorum/Verification of Public Notice – A quorum was established and Chuck Pluger confirmed that the meeting was properly noticed per Wis. Statutes.

Minutes Minutes of the October 20, 2026 board meeting were reviewed. Motion by Wade Vandenboom to accept the minutes as presented. Second by Peter Omholt. Motion carried.

Public Comment None

Agenda Approval Motion by Peter Omholt to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Moton carried.

Old Business 2026 road work was discussed. The County will reinstall culvert under Boelter Rd either this week or next week. FEMA claims for the April flood have been submitted and approved. We are awaiting payment from the Wisconsin Emergency Management fund.

New Business Matthew Hanson was present representing Isaac Lawrence in his request to receive a Special Exception Permit to operate an auto repair shop on this property at N5358 Herman Rd. Motion by Peter Omholt to approve the request. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Motion carried. Motion by Peter Omholt to approve the tax bond for 2027 tax collections. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Motion carried. Motion by Peter Omholt to set special assessment for garbage to $224. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Motion carried. Motion by Wade Vandenboom to approve the 2027 budget as presented. Second by Peter Omholt. Motion carried. Ordinance 26-01 to lower the speed limit on Kliner Rd. was discussed. Motion by Peter Omholt to adopt Ordinance 26-01. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Motion carried. Peter Omholt presented information on a security system for the town hall that does not require internet or Wi-Fi. Cost is approximately $300. He will forward a link to the board members so they can learn about the system. It will be further discussed at the December meeting. Doug Pahlow reported that Scott Construction has reviewed the town road maintenance needs and has developed a 10-year plan for the town. Doug removed a tree that fell on Herman Rd. He also picked up tires on Herman Rd and Van Patten Drive. Doug received a call from Ethan Schmidt asking if the town would hire him to plow snow on Kysely Rd and Stone Bridge Road. The board decided to have the County continue to plow those roads at this time. Pete and Wade reported that they did not receive any calls or concerns this month. Chuck Pluger reported that the November election ran smoothly. 582 voters participated. There are four judges and the County Executive races on the Spring 2027 election slate. Town officials will also be on the ballot. Chuck Pluger reported that the renewal of the insurance policies have been received. Chuck attended a webinar on PFAS grants being offered by the DNR.

The December board meeting was set for Tuesday, December 15, 2026 beginning at 5:00 pm.

Correspondence
1. County Zoning – Zoning reclassification notices
2. Shoreland Permit – Beschta
3. County Zoning – Amended Comprehensive Plan

Invoices Motion by Peter Omholt to approve the invoices as presented. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Motion carried.

Items for Next Agenda Security system for hall, set caucus date

Adjournment Motion by Peter Omholt to adjourn. Second by Wade Vandenboom. Meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Pluger, Clerk/Treasurer